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Applicant: AOKI ET AL.

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**  
**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT C**

Box NON-FEE Amendment  
Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Please enter this preliminary amendment before examination of the above-entitled application (RCE):